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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A composition, comprising:
an intermediate constituent; and
a diluent;
wherein

(a) the intermediate constituent comprises (i) a surfactant that is about 2.8% to about 22.2% by weight of the intermediate constituent and (ii) a mixture of moisturizing compounds that is about 0.9% to about 3.9% by weight of the intermediate constituent, wherein the mixture of moisturizing compounds includes lactic acid; and

(b) the diluent is about 8% to about 12% of the composition and comprises a blend capable of producing CO₂ in situ;

wherein the composition has bubbles when dispensed.

2. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the mixture of moisturizing compounds includes an additional moisturizing compound selected from a group consisting of aloe vera gel, Pro-Vitamin B5, Vitamin E Acetate, and mixtures thereof.

3. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein the weight ratio of lactic acid to additional moisturizer is in the range of about 1:2 to about 1:2.5.

4. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the intermediate constituent further includes a ~~blend of polymers~~ polymer that is about 0.8% to 1.1% by weight thereof.

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5. (currently amended) The composition of claim 4, wherein the ~~blend of polymers~~ polymer is selected from the group consisting of carbomer, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, and mixtures thereof.

6. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the diluent further includes a hydrocarbon propellant.

7. (previously presented) The composition of claim 6, wherein the hydrocarbon propellant is an isobutane/isopentane blend.

8. (previously presented) The composition of claim 7, wherein the weight ratio of isobutane to isopentane is in the range of about 3:97.

9. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the lactic acid is in the form of a buffered lactic acid.

10. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the surfactant includes at least one from the group consisting of decyl polyglucose, ammonium cocyl isethionate, sodium dioctyl sulfosuccinate, and mixtures thereof.

11. (original) The composition of claim 10, wherein the surfactant system includes decyl polyglucose, ammonium cocyl isethionate, and sodium dioctyl sulfosuccinate.

12. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the blend capable of producing CO₂ comprises ~~a blend of~~ potassium bicarbonate and citric acid.

13. (previously presented) The composition of claim 12, wherein the weight ratio of potassium bicarbonate to citric acid is about 3.0:1.3.

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14. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, further including a triethanolamine that is about 0.6% to about 0.8% by weight of the intermediate constituent.

15. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is stored in a container at an initial pressure of about 85 psig.

16. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is dispensed from a container at a pressure of at least 40 psig.

17. (currently amended) A shaving cream having an intermediate constituent and a diluent, comprising:

a lactic acid that is about 0.4% to about 2% by weight of the intermediate constituent;

and

a blend capable of producing CO₂ that is about 58 4.6% to about 62 7.4% by weight of the ~~diluent~~ shaving cream;

wherein the shaving cream has bubbles when dispensed.

18. (previously presented) The shaving cream of claim 17, further including a surfactant system that is about 2.8% to about 22.2% by weight of the intermediate constituent.

19. (previously presented) The shaving cream of claim 18, further including a moisturizer selected from a group consisting of aloe vera gel, Pro-Vitamin B5, Vitamin E acetate, and mixtures thereof; wherein the moisturizer is about 0.5% to about 1.4% by weight of the intermediate constituent.

20. (previously presented) The shaving cream of claim 17, wherein the shaving cream is stored in a container at an initial pressure of about 85 psig.

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21. (previously presented) The shaving cream of claim 17, wherein the shaving cream is dispensed from a container at a pressure of at least 40 psig.

22. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the lactic acid is at least 0.4% by weight of the intermediate constituent.

23. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the blend is about 58% to about 62% by weight of the diluent constituent.

24. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein from 8% to 12% of the composition is diluent.

25. (new) The composition of claim 1, wherein upon dispensing, the composition has a greater number of bubbles relative to a second composition prepared according to Monson U.S. Patent No. 5,902,225.

26. (new) The shaving cream of claim 17, wherein upon dispensing, the composition has a greater number of bubbles relative to a second composition prepared according to Monson U.S. Patent No. 5,902,225.